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March is Reading Month!

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Senator Jelinek Kicks-off Reading Month with Green Eggs and Ham

LANSING- Senator Ron Jelinek, R-Three Oaks, today celebrated the beginning of "March is Reading Month" with other members of the Senate Republican Caucus with a green-eggs and ham breakfast. March is known as Reading Month in honor of the birthday of Dr. Seuss, the author of many children's books including <u>Green Eggs and Ham;</u> <u>Cat in the Hat;</u> and <u>Oh, the Places You'll Go.</u>

Senator Jelinek has participated with the event since first serving in the House, and will read again this year to schools throughout the 21st district, which includes all of Berrien and Cass counties, as well as most of Van Buren County. "As a former educator, I believe stressing the importance of reading to our young society is invaluable to their education," Jelinek said. "I am looking forward to visiting the bright students in the 21st district to share with them the fun of reading."

Senator Jelinek will visit several schools in his area during the month of March. His schedule is as follows:

March 10, 2003: Moccasin Elementary School, Buchanan, MI

March 17, 2003: E.P. Clark Elementary School, St. Joseph

Lincoln Elementary School, St. Joseph

Brown Elementary School, St. Joseph

March 24, 2003 Riverside School, Riverside

March 28, 2003 Three Oaks Elementary School, Three Oaks

Schools who wish to schedule a time for Senator Jelinek to read to a classroom can contact his office at (866) 305-2121.